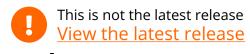


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## Labour Force, Australia

Headline estimates of employment, unemployment, underemployment, participation and hours worked from the monthly Labour Force Survey

Reference period June 2023

Released 20/07/2023

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### **Key statistics**

In trend terms, in June 2023:

- unemployment rate remained at 3.5%.
- participation rate remained at 66.8%.
- employment increased to 14,045,800.

- employment to population ratio remained at 64.5%.
- underemployment rate increased to 6.4%.
- monthly hours worked increased to 1,956 million.

In seasonally adjusted terms, in June 2023:

- unemployment rate remained at 3.5%.
- participation rate decreased to 66.8%.
- employment increased to 14,046,100.
- employment to population ratio remained at 64.5%.
- underemployment rate remained at 6.4%.
- monthly hours worked increased to 1,947 million.
- full-time employment increased by 39,300 to 9,868,900 people.
- part-time employment decreased by 6,700 to 4,177,100 people.

### Key statistics - Trend

	May-2023	Jun-2023	Monthly change	Monthly change (%)	Yearly change	Yearly change (%)
Employed people	14,006,800	14,045,800	39,000	0.3%	422,300	3.1%
Unemployed people	507,000	505,500	-1,600	-0.3%	-9,100	-1.8%
Unemployment rate	3.5%	3.5%	0.0 pts	na	-0.2 pts	na
Underemployment rate	6.3%	6.4%	0.0 pts	na	0.3 pts	na
Participation rate	66.8%	66.8%	0.0 pts	na	0.1 pts	na
Monthly hours worked in all jobs	1,946 million	1,956 million	10 million	0.5%	104 million	5.6%

## Key statistics - Seasonally adjusted

	May-2023	Jun-2023	Monthly change	Monthly change (%)	Yearly change	Yearly change (%)
Employed people	14,013,500	14,046,100	32,600	0.2%	409,900	3.0%
Unemployed people	515,300	504,400	-10,900	-2.1%	-1,600	-0.3%

	May-2023	Jun-2023	Monthly change	Monthly change (%)	Yearly change	Yearly change (%)
Unemployment rate	3.5%	3.5%	-0.1 pts	na	-0.1 pts	na
Underemployment rate	6.4%	6.4%	0.0 pts	na	0.3 pts	na
Participation rate	66.9%	66.8%	-0.1 pts	na	0.1 pts	na
Monthly hours worked in all jobs	1,941 million	1,947 million	6 million	0.3%	88 million	4.7%

Estimates of changes throughout this release are calculated using un-rounded level estimates and may be different from, but are more accurate than, movements obtained from the rounded level estimates.

For definitions of labour statistics used in this publication, please refer to <u>Glossary of Labour Force</u>, <u>Australia methodology (/methodologies/labour-force-australia-methodology/jun-2023#glossary)</u>.

## Survey impacts and changes

### Articles and other information

As Labour Force hours worked data are returning to normal patterns, the ABS ceased publishing the article 'insights into hours worked' in the April 2023 publication. The data cubes EM2a and EM2b, usually published in the detailed release, will continue to be published with the release of headline estimates until the end of the winter months in 2023 (exact timing to be confirmed) to enable more detailed analysis of changes in hours worked and the reasons that people are working reduced hours.

## **Enhanced Regional Labour Market Data**

The ABS is developing improved monthly regional labour market statistics. More information on this, including new illustrative estimates and methodology, can be found in the <u>Information Paper (/statistics/detailed-methodology-information/information-papers/improving-sa4-level-estimates-labour-force-survey-using-administrative-data-models)</u> that was released on 27 June 2023.

The modelled SA4 level labour force estimates will be implemented into the regular set of Labour Force Survey outputs, and be published on a monthly basis. The first monthly

release of the modelled SA4 estimates is expected to be published with the January 2024 <u>Labour Force, Australia (/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-australia/latest-release)</u>, in February 2024.

The modelled estimates will initially be added into <u>Labour Force</u>, <u>Australia</u>, <u>Detailed</u> (/ <u>statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-australia-detailed/latest-release</u>) around a week after it is first published.

### Survey response and timeline

The June Labour Force Survey was run in respect of the two weeks from Sunday 4 June to Saturday 17 June, and collected over the period from Sunday 11 June to Saturday 1 July.

The ABS would like to thank Australians for their continued support in responding to our surveys, given how critically important this information is.

### Reference and Enumeration Dates

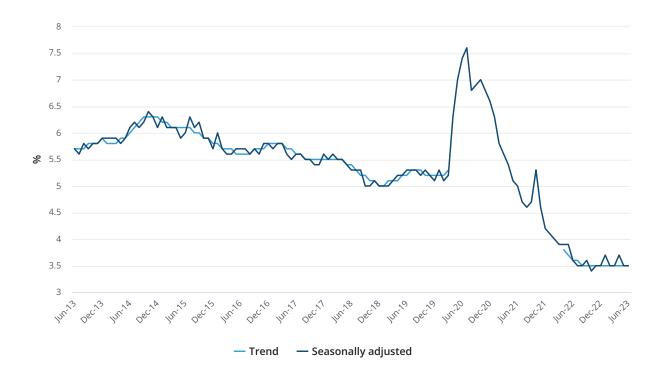
Publication	Start of Reference Week	End of Reference Week	Start of Enumeration	End of Enumeration
May-23	30th April 2023	13th May 2023	7th May 2023	27th May 2023
Jun-23	4th June 2023	17th June 2023	11th June 2023	1st July 2023
Jul-23	2nd July 2023	15th July 2023	9th July 2023	29th July 2023
Aug-23	30th July 2023	12th August 2023	6th August 2023	26th August 2023
Sep-23	3rd September 2023	16th September 2023	10th September 2023	30th September 2023
Oct-23	1st October 2023	14th October 2023	8th October 2023	28th October 2023

## Unemployment

In trend terms, in June 2023:

- unemployment rate remained at 3.5%.
- unemployed people decreased by 1,600 to 505,500.
- youth unemployment rate decreased to 7.7%.

### Unemployment rate



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## **Employment**

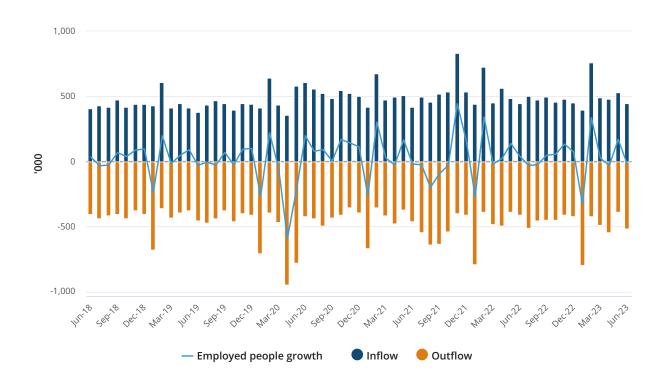
In trend terms, in June 2023, employment increased by 39,000 people (0.3%) to 14,045,800 people.

### Flows into and out of employment

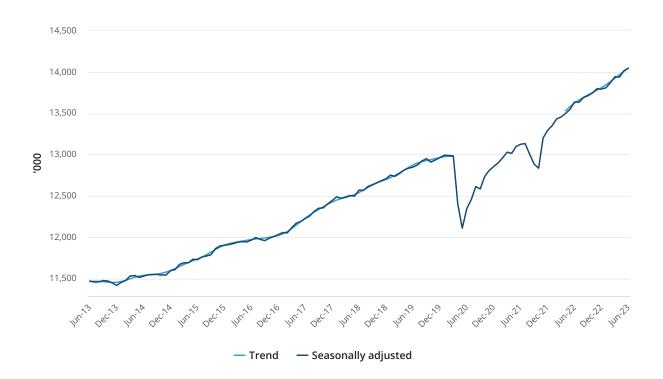
Flows into and out of employment are extensive and are based on the net matched sample of original employment growth between two consecutive months (around 80% of the sample). The (net) sum of the inflows and outflows does not necessarily equal the 'net' employment growth.

For June 2023, the net change in the number of employed people is the result of around 446,000 people entering employment (i.e. they were not employed in May but were employed in June), while around 517,000 people left employment (i.e. they were employed in May but not employed in June). This contrasts with May 2023, where around 528,000 people entered employment and around 385,000 people left employment.

## Monthly inflows, outflows and employment growth, Original



### **Employed people**



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### Full-time and part-time employment

In trend terms, in June 2023:

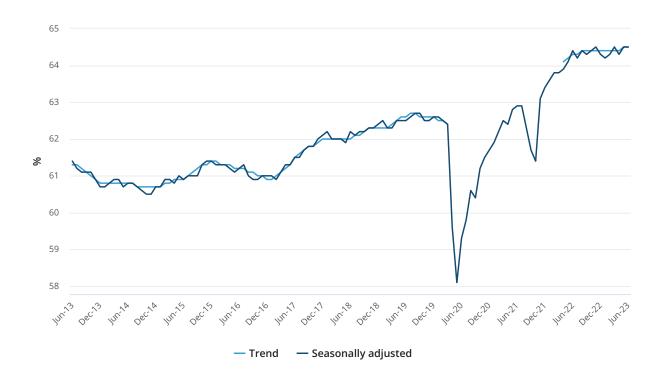
- full-time employment increased by 35,400 to 9,864,500 people, and part-time employment increased by 3,600 to 4,181,300 people.
- part-time share of employment was 29.8%.

### **Employment-to-population ratio**

In trend terms, in June 2023, the employment-to-population ratio remained at 64.5%.

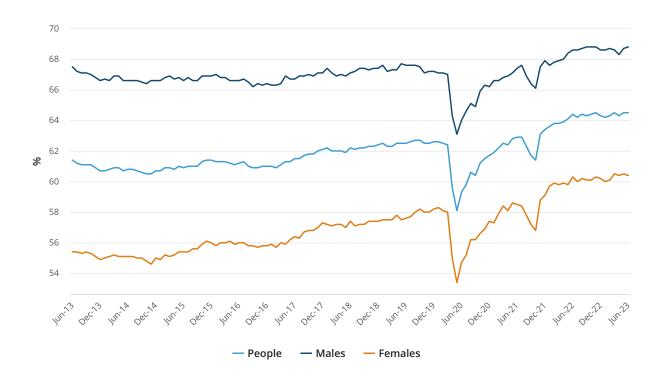
The employment-to-population ratio provides a measure of employment relative to the size of the population.

## Employment-to-population ratio



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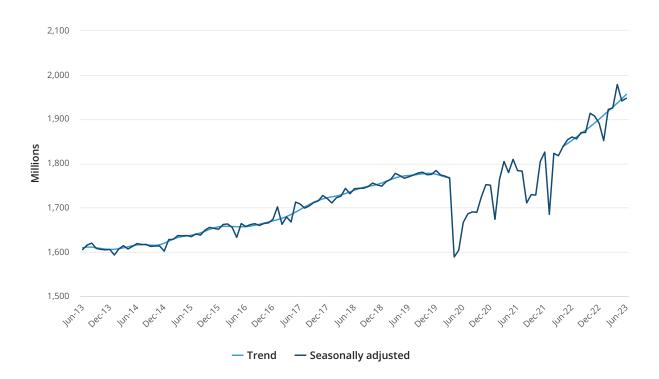
## Employment-to-population ratio, Seasonally adjusted



### Hours worked

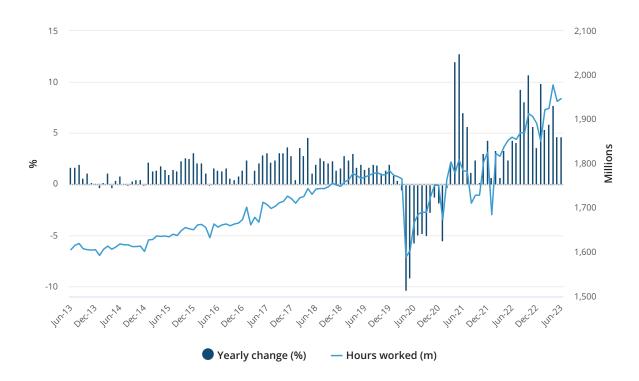
In trend terms, in June 2023, monthly hours worked in all jobs increased by 10.3 million hours (0.5%) to 1,956 million hours.

## Monthly hours worked in all jobs



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## Monthly hours worked in all jobs, Seasonally adjusted

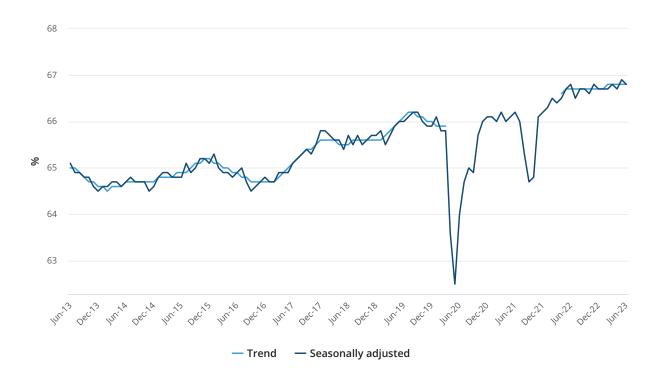


## **Participation**

In trend terms, in June 2023, the participation rate:

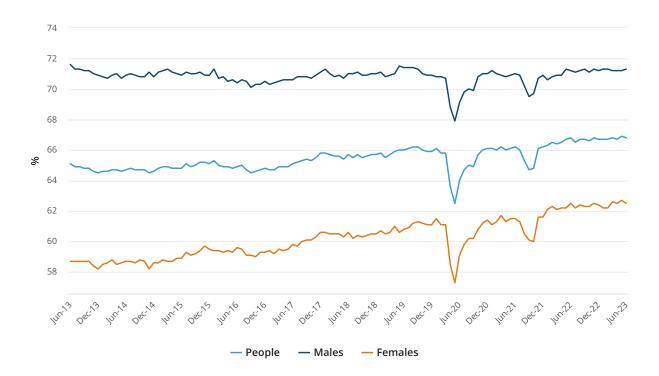
- remained at 66.8%.
- remained at 71.2% for men and increased to 62.6% for women.

## Participation rate



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## Participation rate, Seasonally adjusted

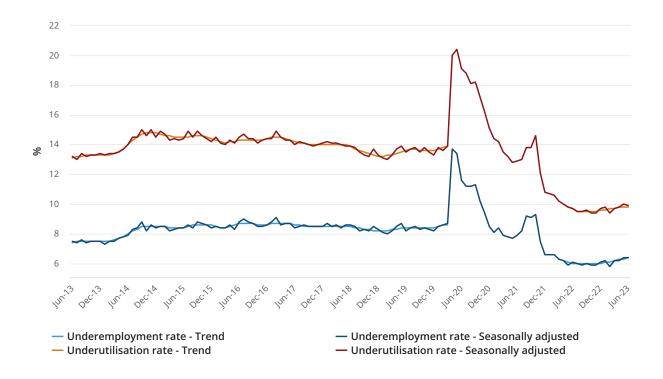


## Underemployment

In trend terms, in June 2023:

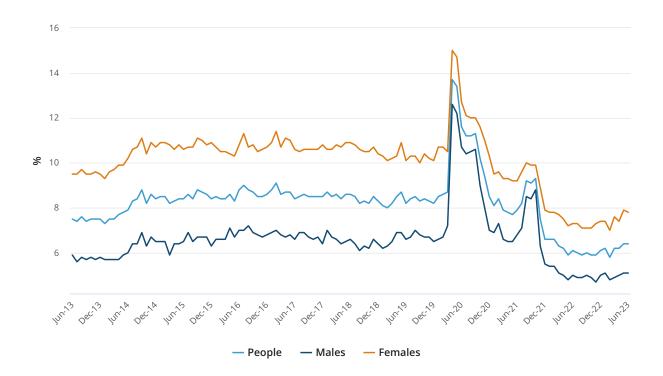
- underemployment rate increased to 6.4%.
- underutilisation rate remained at 9.8%.

### Underemployment rate and underutilisation rate



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## Underemployment rate, Seasonally adjusted



## **States and Territories**

June 2023 - Trend

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Noi Tei
Employed people	4,367,100	3,636,000	2,852,400	952,200	1,533,400	291,100	
Employed people - monthly change	0.3%	0.4%	0.5%	0.1%	-0.1%	0.1%	
Employment to population ratio	64.1%	65.1%	64.0%	61.8%	66.0%	60.3%	
Employment to population ratio - monthly change	0.1 pts	0.1 pts	0.1 pts	0.0 pts	-0.2 pts	0.0 pts	

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Noi Tei
Unemployment rate	3.1%	3.7%	3.8%	4.0%	3.6%	3.8%	
Unemployment rate - monthly change	-0.1 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	
Underemployment rate	6.2%	6.2%	6.6%	7.1%	5.9%	7.3%	
Underemployment rate - monthly change	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	-0.1 pts	
Participation rate	66.1%	67.6%	66.6%	64.4%	68.5%	62.7%	
Participation rate - monthly change	0.0 pts	0.1 pts	0.1 pts	0.0 pts	-0.2 pts	0.0 pts	

## June 2023 - Seasonally adjusted

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	No Tei
Employed people	4,373,800	3,636,100	2,855,600	948,900	1,527,100	290,400	
Employed people - monthly change	0.4%	0.2%	0.0%	-0.8%	-0.6%	-0.1%	
Employment to population ratio	64.2%	65.1%	64.1%	61.6%	65.7%	60.2%	
Employment to population ratio - monthly change	0.1 pts	0.0 pts	-0.2 pts	-0.6 pts	-0.6 pts	-0.2 pts	
Unemployment rate	2.9%	3.7%	3.6%	4.2%	3.6%	3.5%	
Unemployment rate - monthly change	-0.1 pts	0.0 pts	-0.3 pts	0.2 pts	-0.1 pts	-0.7 pts	
Underemployment rate	6.2%	6.5%	6.7%	7.1%	5.9%	7.3%	
Underemployment rate - monthly change	0.0 pts	0.7 pts	-0.2 pts	0.1 pts	-0.4 pts	0.4 pts	
Participation rate	66.1%	67.6%	66.5%	64.3%	68.2%	62.4%	

	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Noi Tei
Participation rate - monthly change	0.0 pts	0.0 pts	-0.4 pts	-0.5 pts	-0.6 pts	-0.6 pts	

### Historical charts

# Historical charts for employed, unemployed, unemployment rate and participation rate from August 1966 to June 2023

Historical Labour Force estimates of employment, unemployment rate, and participation rate from the historical quarterly and monthly Labour Force Survey.

Prior to 1978 the historical Labour Force Survey was collected quarterly; the current Labour Force Survey is collected monthly. Please refer to the <a href="history-of-changes">history-of-changes</a> (/methodologies/labour-force-australia-methodology/jun-2023#history-of-changes) to see the differences between the historical and current Labour Force Survey.

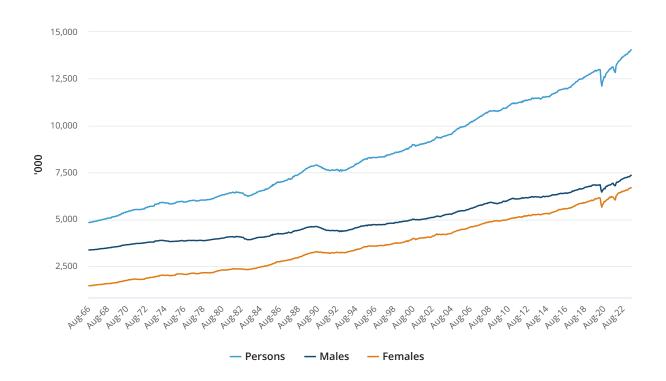
# Unemployment rate, Australia, August 1966 to June 2023, Seasonally adjusted



February 1978 to June 2023 estimated monthly, before February 1978 estimated quarterly

Source: 6204.0.55.001 Labour Force Historical Timeseries, Australia, 1966-1984, Seasonally adjusted estimates of the labour force by sex and marital status - 1966-1977 (https://www.abs.gov.au/AUSSTATS/abs%40.nsf/DetailsPage/6204.0.55.0011966%20to%201984?OpenDocument) and 6202.0 Labour Force, Australia, Table 1 (/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/labour-force-australia/latest-release#data-downloads)

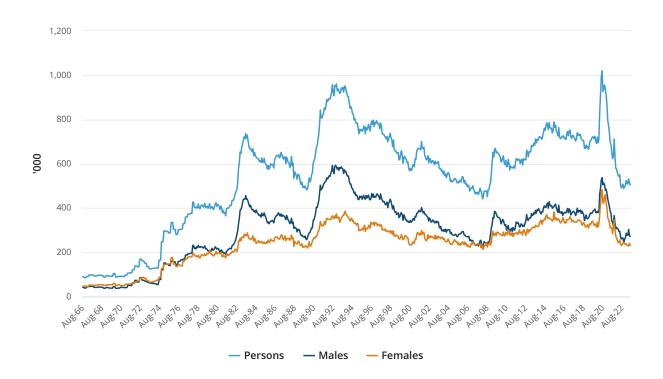
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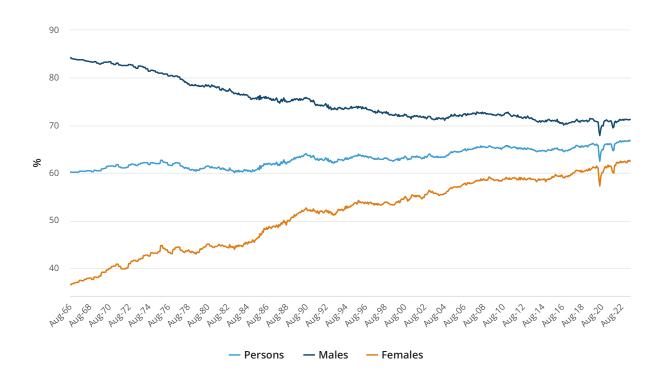
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### Participation rate, Australia, August 1966 to June 2023, Seasonally adjusted



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## Rotation group analysis

## Sample composition and rotation

The Labour Force Survey sample can be thought of as comprising eight sub-samples (rotation groups), with each sub-sample remaining in the survey for eight months, and one group "rotating out" each month and being replaced by a new group "rotating in". As seven-eighths of the sample are common from one month to the next, changes in the estimates

reflect real changes in the labour market, rather than changes in the sample. The replacement sample is generally selected from the same geographic areas as the outgoing one, as part of a representative sampling approach.

The sample comprises three components:

- the matched common sample (people who responded in both the current month and previous month)
- the unmatched common sample (people who responded in the current month but who did not respond in the previous month, or vice versa)
- the incoming rotation group (replacing people who rotated out)

The matched common sample describes the change observed for the same respondents in the current and previous month, while the other two components reflect differences between the aggregate labour force status of different groups of people.

While the rotation groups are designed to be representative of the population, the outgoing and incoming rotation groups will almost always have somewhat different characteristics, as they reflect different households and people. The design of the survey, including the weighting and estimation processes, ensures that these differences are generally relatively minor and do not affect the representativeness of the survey and its estimates. Monthly estimates are designed to be representative, regardless of the relative contribution of the three components of the sample.

The contributions of the three sample components to the original estimates of employed, unemployed and not in the labour force are in the Contribution from sample components to estimates spreadsheet.

Estimates for the incoming and outgoing rotation groups

### Incoming and outgoing rotation groups

	May outgoing rotation group	June incoming rotation group	June outgoing rotation group	June estimate (Original)
Employment to population ratio	66.4%	65.1%	65.6%	64.7%
Full-time employment to population ratio	46.5%	45.2%	46.1%	45.3%
Unemployment rate	3.0%	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%
Participation rate	68.5%	67.4%	67.9%	66.9%

### States and Territories

In addition to analysis across the entire sample, the ABS also undertakes similar analysis for the responding sample in each state and territory each month, and highlights where there is a notable change for users to be aware of. For example, in June 2023, the incoming rotation group in Western Australia had a lower participation rate and lower employment to population ratio than the group it replaced. The participation rate and the employment to population ratio of the incoming rotation group are more similar to the other rotation groups in Western Australia in June. As with any notable month-to-month movement of this nature in state and territory estimates, the ABS recommends exercising a degree of caution in interpreting short-term changes.

As for its reporting for the entire sample, where the ABS has not highlighted a notable incoming rotation group effect, any larger changes should therefore be considered to reflect a broader change across the sample.

### Comparability with seasonally adjusted and trend data

The gross flows and rotation group data are in original terms only, and are included to provide additional information on the month-to-month movements. They have a considerable level of inherent sampling variability, which is specifically adjusted for in the trend and seasonally adjusted series. The trend data provides the best measure of the underlying behaviour of the labour market and is the focus of the commentary in this publication.

### Data downloads

Labour Force Survey results are released in three stages.

- 1. Spreadsheets of the headline indicators are published in this release
- 2. Additional, more detailed spreadsheets and pivot tables are published in <u>Labour Force</u>, <u>Australia</u>, <u>Detailed</u> (/statistics/labour/employment-and-unemployment/ <u>labour-force-australia-detailed/latest-release</u>) one week after this first release
- 3. Longitudinal labour force microdata are released in the ABS DataLab on a monthly basis, one day after the detailed release (see <a href="Microdata: Longitudinal">Microdata: Longitudinal</a> Labour Force, Australia (/statistics/microdata-tablebuilder/available-microdata-tablebuilder/longitudinal-labour-force-australia))

See the <u>Survey output (/methodologies/labour-force-australia-methodology/jun-2023#survey-output)</u> section of Labour Force, Australia methodology for more information.

### **Labour Force status**

Table 1. Labour force status by Sex, Australia - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 4. Labour force status by Sex, New South Wales - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 5. Labour force status by Sex, Victoria - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 6. Labour force status by Sex, Queensland - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 7. Labour force status by Sex, South Australia - Trend, Seasonally

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Table 8. Labour force status by Sex, Western Australia - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 9. Labour force status by Sex, Tasmania - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 10. Labour force status by Sex, Northern Territory - Trend and Original

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Table 10a. Labour force status by Sex, Northern Territory - Seasonally adjusted

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Table 11. Labour force status by Sex, Australian Capital Territory - Trend and Original

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Table 11a. Labour force status by Sex, Australian Capital Territory - Seasonally adjusted

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Table 12. Labour force status by Sex, State and Territory - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 12a. Labour force status by Sex, Territory - Seasonally adjusted

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Table 13. Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 15. Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by Educational attendance (full-time) and Sex

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Table 16. Labour force status for 15-24 year olds by State, Territory and Educational attendance (full-time)

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Table 17. Labour force status for 15-19 year olds by Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 18. Labour force status for 15-64 year olds by Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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#### Hours worked

Table 19. Monthly hours worked in all jobs by Employed full-time, part-time and Sex and by State and Territory - Trend and Seasonally adjusted

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Table 19a. Monthly hours worked in all jobs by Employed full-time, part-time and Sex and Territory - Seasonally adjusted

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Table 21. Quarterly hours worked in all jobs by Market and Non-market sector - Seasonally adjusted

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EM2a - Employed persons who worked fewer hours than usual by hours actually worked in all jobs and sex, January 1991 onwards (pivot table)

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EM2b - Employed persons who worked fewer hours than usual by hours actually worked in all jobs, state and territory, January 1991 onwards (pivot table)

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Underemployment and underutilisation

## Table 22. Underutilised persons by Age and Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 23. Underutilised persons by State and Territory and Sex - Trend, Seasonally adjusted and Original

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Table 23a. Underutilised persons by Territory and Sex - Seasonally adjusted

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Table 24. Underutilised persons by Age and Sex (expanded analytical series)

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